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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant also brings to the attention of the U.S. PTO pending unpublished U.S. patent application Serial No. 11/761,437. Since the undersigned attorneys are not the attorneys of record of this unpublished application, no copy is provided herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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